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SOLDIERS' APPRECIATION

Of Officers' Work Shown in Most Practical Manner.

After a short stay of fifteen months we have had to say good-bye to our esteemed Officers, Adjutant and Mrs.

ADJT. GREEN FAREWELL

Every Department of Corps' Work Shows Advance

We have said good-bye to Adjutant and Mrs. Green, after a stay of nearly three years at St. John.



The Fine New Hall of Red Deer Corps

John Merritt, from Victoria, B. C., the Adjutant has endorsed himself to all by his straightforward and talks on Regulations and his high teaching of Holiness. The testimonies of the Soldiers of late have shown the splendid spirituality of the Corps. The Soldiers have also the thanks of the appreciation of the Officer's work by the steady increase and regularity in the Cartridges given.

As a fitting farewell we had good crowds all day last Sunday. In the afternoon three children were dedicated to the Lord. At night the Hall was filled to its utmost. We all say "God bless Adjutant and Mrs. John Merritt." Now, as we are saved to serve we are looking forward to a continuance of glories with our new Officers—Commandant and Mrs. Jaynes.

HAVE GOOD START

We have welcomed our new Officers—Captain Cummings and Lieutenant Walker, who have come to us from Sydney, and the meetings that have been inspiring. On Sunday, July 26th, four souls sought forgiveness, and our faith runs high for the future.

The Captain is starting a Band, which no doubt will be of great benefit to the Corps. On Friday, July 26th, the Juniors held their picnic, and from every standpoint most enjoyable time was spent.

INSPIRING BIBLE STUDY

On Saturday and Sunday, July 27th-28th, Guard Leader Bell (The Royal Guards) conducted the services at Aurora Corps. All who attended enjoyed the services. The Guard Leader's talk on the Bible were beneficial and inspiring. Especially interested were the children in the afternoon, when she related the lesson in story fashion.

God's Spirit was at work in the evening service, and we believe saved many in good ground. Sister Mrs. Walker (Ottawa) rendered good service during the day, especially in open-air fighting. On Thursday night the Local Officers conducted the meeting and displayed talent and ability.

PORT FRANCIS

We have just said farewell to Captain and Mrs. Norberg, after a happy stay at Port Francis, which was all too short. They have done a good work—M. B.

VISITORS AT STRATFORD

Divisional Commander Receives Long-Service Badge

Lieut.-Colonel Rawling and Adjutant Ritchie (London) were with us at Stratford recently. We had a splendid meeting all through the week-end. On Saturday night a great open-air was held in front of the City Hall, and quite a large crowd gathered to hear the visitors.

Sunday all day the meetings were held, and after a great Praise Meeting was held a special presentation of long-service badges took place. Lieut.-Colonel Rawling had his long-service badge pinned on by Adjutant Ritchie.

At night we had a very profitable meeting. A big crowd was here.

The Adjutant's singing took well and also the touching remarks made by the Colonel.

DAY OF BLESSING

Now Liskard Comrades Helped

Sunday, July 21st, was a day of blessing at New Liskard. The weather was very hot, but our Soldiers turned out to the open-air meeting and God drew near and blessed us in the Holiness meeting. Lieutenant Brinkman, our boy, blind all of following Christ and urged all to keep close to Him. Our Young People's Meeting was well attended.

At the previous meeting, which was conducted by Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Sparks, many of the commandants spoke of the great blessing the farewelling Officers had been to them. A number of the Home League members sang a farewell song. We shall miss Adjutant and Mrs. Green, also little Clyde.

CONVERTS TESTIFY

To New-found Joy—Bandmaster Promoted in Military Service

On Sunday, August 4th, at Mount Royal, the soul came forward again.

We are pleased to report that we have had several converts since Ensign and Mrs. Goodwin were appointed here. Many of them have given their entire lives to God.

Last Sunday afternoon we welcomed in our midst Corps Cadet Iv Smith and her brother Bernard—children of Adjutant and Mrs. Smith (Kingston), who were our Commandant officers five years ago.

Point Cadet Ivvy delighted us with several solos.

Brother Arthur Stevens (Corps' Bandmaster), who is a returned soldier and works on the Military Headquarters' Staff in the city, has received sergeant's stripes from his military commander—G. D.

NEW OFFICERS

Welcomed. at Mosepot—Young People's Attendance Increases

We have welcomed to our Corps Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth as our new Officers. Ensign and Mrs. Ham, our previous Officers, farewelled on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ham.

Although we at Moncton have been a little disorganized on account of not having permanent Officers, with the arrival of our new leaders things are beginning to improve.

The Adjutant and his wife, on reaching Moncton, got right down to business, and the God's Word was able to save many. Souls are being saved, and backsiders reclaimed.

We can also report that our Young People's Corps attendance has increased over last year—E. T.

MANY SOLOS

Last Wednesday night Lieutenant Walker, who is taking on at Cobalt, and the two Northern Companys—New Liskard and Hallebury—to unite with Cobalt for a musical meeting. Solos were rendered by Captain Milner and Bain, also Lieutenant Moosher and Brambley, who accompanied themselves on guitars—C. B.

FIRST ENROLMENT

Special meetings were held at Virden for the week-ending July 22-23rd. Each meeting was well attended, especially at night, when the people gathered to see our first recruits and converts. Thirteen were enrolled.

FOUR SURRENDERS

On July 28th at Weyburn we said farewell to Ensign Peplow and Lieutenant Ward. The Ensign has been with us for two years, and it seemed very hard to see her go. She has worked faithfully in our midst and has been the means of bringing many to the Cross. The Lieutenant has been with us for four months, but has in that time won many friends and has also been a blessing to all the camp in touch.

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The Old Laundry which the Red Deer Hall has Replaced

A GOOD FINISH

Visitation Wins Family for God and The Army

The farewell meetings of Captain and Mrs. Jones from Port Arthur brought with them much of God's presence and blessing. On Sunday and after a good time in the open-air a real old-fashioned Holiness meeting was enjoyed—God coming near.

In the afternoon a special service was held, and after the Junior meeting, and the Ben Spence and Mr. Bengough, of the Salvation Alliance, spoke to a nice gathering of children and adults upon the importance of personal protection after the war. At the night service a good crowd gathered, in spite of the warm weather, and the convincing power of the Holiness message.

Wednesday night the final meeting took place. A special feature of this meeting was the enrollment of new recruits—one being a comrade who has served for over four years to become a Soldier of the local Corps, but because of position she could not. At one of the meetings held some time ago our Comptroller commented out to the Penitent Form and consecrated her life to God and The Salvation Army. At this last meeting she was enrolled as a Soldier.

The other two comrades were a brother and sister, the sister, though not in the Army, being a member of the Home League, and the brother was the means of bringing her dear husband to the meetings and finally to Jesus. After being enrolled they dedicated their Army. This made the service very inspiring, and many hearts were moved at the sight of the parents becoming Soldiers and giving their children to God.

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NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Commander has appointed Colonel Stanyon to superintend the building of the several huts that are being planned for immediate erection at some of the Southern cantonments. Huts are to be built at Havelock, Mississauga, and Montgomery, Alta., are to be erected immediately.

Colonel Past (Chief Secretary) recently conducted the Commissioning of sixty Cadets at Philadelphia. Colonel Miles, (Training College Principal) gave a splendid report of the work done by the Cadets which included the "Cry" selling, ventilation, and soul-saving work.

This was the first Commissioning that had taken place in the city in which The Salvation Army started to work in the United States.

Colonel Damon (Field Secretary) recently spent several days in Washington, discussing important war matters with the military authorities. The matters under discussion are of considerable importance and affect in a large way the War Relief Work that is being done.

Colonel E. J. Parker has arrived in France and is entering on his work with vigor and enthusiasm. The Colonel will have a great many duties to perform during his couple of months of absence from the United States. He has been consecrated to life to God and The Salvation Army. At this last meeting she was enrolled as a Soldier.

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A Special Campaign to raise funds for the Brooklyn Infants' Hospital and Nursery is now well in hand, and it is hoped that the objective—\$35,000—will be raised in a short time.

NEEPAWA

Float in Fair Procession Directs Work of Soldiers

The work of the Salvation Army at the Weyburn Fair was very well received by the people of Weyburn on July 3rd, when, in connection with the Annual Fair, a huge parade was organized by the I.D.O.E., and it was suggested to the Officers that it would be very appropriate for The Salvation Army to enter a float, as other organizations were marching past and the returned soldiers were parading. It was decided that the best thing to do was to depict a scene from one of the Rest Huts, showing the interior, with one of the Officers standing and welcome to the boys. (See page 4.)

As the float was drawn along, it was received with enthusiasm all along the route, but the greatest ovation was reserved until the float, which had been driven past the place where the returned soldiers were lined up.

Many favourable comments on the work of The Salvation Army were heard, while the facts and figures, printed on the sides gave a slight idea of what was being accomplished for the boys who are serving on the battle-fields of Europe.

THE CHAIN IS GROWING

CANADA WEST ADDS IMPORTANT LINKS OF HELPFULNESS IN INTERESTS OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk Appointed to Military Work in Winnipeg and Hostel Opened in St. James Hotel Building

THE NEED of the services of an Officer who is able to devote all his time to work among military men in the City of Winnipeg, has

will be able to stay under congenial conditions.

Minto Barracks, where the Manitoba Depot Battalion is quartered,

rades, and the consensus of opinion is that they will, under the good blessing of God, rise to what is expected of them.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk are well known in Western Canada, as the best part of their thirty-five years' united service has Officers has been spent west of the Twin Cities. Since their marriage, which took place in 1906, they have been stationed in the West, with the exception of the two years during which they were engaged in the Men's Social Work at Hamilton and

The Adjutant, who is a thorough Salvationist, was converted in Winnipeg in 1894. His four years of leadership before becoming an Officer caused him to establish a Christian church to establish and to promote and develop him in The Army spirit, without which it is practically impossible for anyone to become an out-and-out, blood-and-fibre Salvationist.

Vested Career

It is interesting to note that in his Soldier days the Adjutant was a Convict's Sergeant-Major's commission for securing the largest number of Convicts and making them into Soldiers during the first year of the War of 1914-15 in Canada. After twelve appointments as a single Officer, he was married to Captain Florence Keeler. Before being transferred to the Social Department in 1915, they came to the Salvation Army. Captain and Mrs. Habkirk, in charge of this important branch of Salvation Army Work,

been felt for a considerable time. The application of the services of the Province, will no doubt be also a scene of the Adjutant's labours. Here he will be able to get into personal touch with the men who have just joined the Army, and many an opportunity will present itself for passing on to them a word in season.

Hearty Consent

Tuxedo Hospital, where Mrs. Habkirk will be welcome indeed at the Military Hospital, as well as in the Reception Room at the Hostel, will be assisted by the Adjutant and Mrs. Habkirk's special attention. Brigadier-General Kettell, who recently took command of the 10th Battalion of Military District No. III, in an interview with Commissioner Sowton, said that he had been deeply impressed with what he had seen of the work of The Salvation Army in front, and that it was glad to learn of the appointment of an Officer for military work at Winnipeg.

Congenial Conditions

The Commissioner has had a position of the Twenty-seventh Street Hostel fitted up as a Soldier's Hostel. This building lends itself in every way to such a purpose. The fine auditorium and reading room, of the large dormitory, has been especially prepared for the use of soldiers only. Here, military men are, perhaps, passing through the city or awaiting their discharge,

"What I am anxious about," said the General, "is the young men, I have seen some who have been brought to us from the Rest Huts, and I feel that they should be in the city and thus be able to conduct the thirteenth Anniversary Service, which is to be held on Tuesday, August 13th, the installation of our new Adjutant, who will be here, and the services will be arranged for August 16th at Winnipeg; the service to be conducted by the Chief Secretary. A full report will be published in due course.



The Minto Military Barracks, Winnipeg, which will no doubt see a good deal of Adjutant Habkirk. A Photo of Tuxedo Hospital will be found on Page 13.

LIFE-SAVING GUARDS

Give Excellent Demonstration at Winnipeg

CHIEF SECRETARY PRESIDES

Lieut.-Colonel Turner (Chief Secretary) presided at a Demonstration given by the Life-Saving Guards of the City of Winnipeg on Monday evening, July 28th, and a highly-appreciative audience crowded the Rupert Street Citadel for the occasion.

The programme, which was an excellent one, was arranged by Captain A. Crockett (the recently-appointed Territorial Organiser), and the items were not on anything but interesting, instructive, Brigadier Taylor, who opened the proceedings, remarked how fitting it was that the Territorial Headquarters should be represented by Captain Turner, who had kindly consented to preside.

The Life-Saving Guards, composed of the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 Troops, sang well together under the direction of the Territorial Organiser, and their effort called for prolonged applause.

Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) was called upon to extend a welcome to Captain Crockett on behalf of Territorial Headquarters. In the course of his remarks the Staff-Captain congratulated the Captain on her appointment.

The Captain briefly replied and the programme was proceeded with. Every item was well worth while, but there was one that was a special feature, such as the demonstration of signalling, the Indian club drill, the stretcher drill. The making of the flag (Union Jack) was watched with intense interest, and at the conclusion the audience showed an appreciation in a most hearty manner.

The prominent part women are taking in the great war was brought forcefully home to all present by a demonstration entitled "Women's Work in the War." After an evening of war work in which women are engaged was represented. This was both instructive and inspiring.

During the evening Commandant and Captain, who for the past seven years, have been engaged in the Scandinavian Work in Winnipeg and the West, farewelled for Regina, to which Division the Commandant has been appointed Young People's Secretary.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner piloted the programme in fine style. The Demonstration was preceded by a parade of the Guards through some of the principal streets, their smart appearance attracting considerable attention, and also the playing of the St. James Citadel Band, which headed the march.

AT MEDICINE HAT

THE CHIEF SECRETARY CONCLUDES ALBERTA CAMPAIGN WITH HELPFUL MEETINGS

THE ARMY THAT EXISTS TO SAVE AND PROTECT

THE Chief Secretary (Lieut.-Colonel Turner) concluded his Campaign in the Alberta Division at Medicine Hat, where a most successful lecture.

For his lecture, "The Salvation Army and its Work among the Military Forces," he urged all present to give The Army their practical and moral support.

The Chief Secretary's lecture was received to the majority of the audience. For over an hour he told how The Salvation Army had "heard the Call" when war broke out, and how that ever since it had been planning and scheming, using every available material and spiritual, to the boys over there, at home, and in the Motherland. He showed how God, in a wonderful way, had blessed its efforts.

Many Testimonies

"Testimonies almost without number have been received," said the Colonel, "from the boys themselves and from people in high places of authority, who have seen what is being accomplished."

A tribute was paid to him by the women who had taken an active part in the recent meetings. In bringing his lecture to conclusion the Colonel forcefully reminded his hearers that if it were only possible to get all nations throughout the world to accept Christ and imbibe His Spirit, the terrible struggle would cease.

A vote of thanks to the Colonel for his able lecture, and to Alderman Lang for presiding, was proposed by the Rev. Mr. MacAvoy (Winnipeg). Alderman Lang was the first to speak. A vocal solo by Mrs. Adjunct Clark and a duet by Sister Mrs. Taylor and her daughter were much enjoyed. The meeting was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

The local comrades, who indeed took an active part in the campaign throughout the day, turned out in full force to the open-air at night.

Brigadier Hay (the Alberta Divisional Commander) assisted the Chief Secretary with the various meetings at "The Hat." A number of visiting Officers and their wives were present, including Mrs. Clark (Canada East), Captains Lekes and Mundy, and the Corps' Officers (Ensign H. Dray and Lieutenant Sinclair). Much of the success of the gatherings was due to the English-speaking Captains.

A full day was put in by the Colonel on Sunday. The Holliness meeting was a season of deep heart-searching, and God's people were stirred and inspired to more aggressive and whole-hearted service in the cause of Christ.

Major G. W. Smith

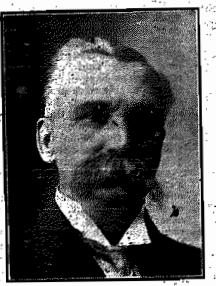
Who took the chair at the Sunday Evening Meeting at the Opening of Red Deer's new Hall.

Prominent People
A large percentage of the splendid auditorium in the afternoon was composed of prominent people of the city and there was fine representation of the leading citizens on the platform. Alderman Hector Lang, who presided, was introduced by Brigadier Hay. The Chairman was given a hearty ovation, and invited to address the gathering. He first spoke of the high esteem in which Ensign Dray and his lieutenants were held by the people of Medicine Hat.

"Most of these here this afternoon," he continued, "have known The Army all our lives. We are living in days when we hear considerable about armies—some are organized to destroy others to protect—but The Salvation Army is not only a protecting force, but a force that is intent on saving at the indoor meeting and the presence of power of God were felt in a remarkable manner.

Captain Fred Mundy (Edmonton) gave a brief but convincing testimony. The Staff-Secretary attended the meeting and the effect of his fervent appeal was very marked indeed.

Before calling on Colonel Turner,



IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

ANNOUNCED AT INTERNAL SUB-TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Two New Sub-Territories Created
Colonel H. W. Bates
to India

It is announced in the British "War Cry" just taking the field, with advantage of the increasing popularity before the Army in Australia and Wales, The General, after careful consideration with the Staff and Committee, has decided upon the formation of two Sub-Territorial Commissions under the immediate oversight of an experienced Leader, responsible to the General Commissioner.

The Officers selected by The General to take the new Commissions are: For Ireland, Colonel George Holmes, and for Wales, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Cloud.

The General Secretary of Scotland, Colonel H. W. Bates, is succeeded by Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Maxwell—son of his birth.

The past five years has held the important position of Under Secretary of the Province in the Foreign Office at International Headquarters.

Colonel Edgar Hoe is the Territorial Commander of the Punjab, India. The Colonel and his wife have already spent many years in India, and although The Army's Work in the Punjab is still in its infancy, the Corps have already made some progress and are receiving additional experience and wider knowledge.

Colonel Peter Pugmire, British Commander of East Lancashire, succeeds Colonel Hoe in the General Secretariate of the International Training Operations at Clinton.

For some years the Colonel was Chief Clerk. He is succeeded by that honourable man, Peter Pugmire, who has done much work, and even during a part of the period in which no men's Service has been possible has been closely associated with certain phases of the work. Colonel Pugmire, so it is possible, will be the first to be welcomed by the Corps in the new post.

The general work of the Corps with the latter's public work.

It is a tribute adds the British "War Cry" to the work which The Army places upon the world.

Officers that in the case of each of these commands their wives play so large a part in affairs. They are one and all women of heart, of hope and of purpose.

It is also announced that The General has approved certain arrangements in connection with various Divisional Commands in the United Kingdom, and three new Commands are created.

The following appointments of Divisional Commanders have been made:

Lieut.-Colonel King to the East London Division.

Lieut.-Colonel Tucker to the Birmingham Division.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas to the Bristol Division.

Lieut.-Colonel Bennett to the Southampton Division.

Brigadier Bax to the Leek Division.

Brigadier Naden to the Bradford Division.

Brigadier Streeton to the Cardiff Division.

Major Sladen to the Newport Division.

Major Mullins to the Edinburgh Division.

Major Vickers to the Belfast Division.

Staff-Captain Phillips to the North Wales Division.

Senator E. Michener

Who presided at the Red Deer Musical Festival.

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organized and is still in its infancy, was augmented by the visiting Officers, and rendered a very acceptable service. Notwithstanding the extreme heat, the audience was a fine one, and the band was in full extirpation to save it. It started on its great mission over fifty years ago, and it is still at it, and I think I am safe in saying that it is more efficient to-day than ever before. The problem which faced the band, and the effect of his fervent appeal, was very marked indeed.

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FINDING A THIEF

A Striking Story from Australia

From the latest number of the Australian "War Cry" we take the following:

"A returned soldier called at Headquarters a few weeks ago, and told the Adjutant, his Returned Soldier, of his misfortune. He declared that he had been robbed of his discharge, his Returned Soldier Association badge, and about £20. in cash, besides his coat. He added that he had caught the culprit in the street, but afterwards the said thief had slipped through a hotel and escaped him. The Officer expressed sympathy with him, and advised him as to what he thought was the best course for him to pursue."

"On the following day a lady called at Headquarters and asked the same Officer, who had been approached, if he had lost a relative of hers, who had stolen some money from a returned soldier, as well as some of her own money. Enquiries were accordingly instituted in all likely places during the few following days."

In the Prayer Meeting

"At the Tent Campaign in Royal Park, Melbourne, the Headquarters Officer who had been approached, sat, sitting among the audience, a man who seemed to him to answer, in some respects, the description given of the thief. As the meeting was coming on, the Officer spoke to him and asked if he were saved.

"No," was the simple reply.

"The Officer then asked him if he were angry that he had sinned and was not saved."

"Yes," said he, "I have done something very wrong indeed."

"What have you done?"

"I have stolen some robbery."

"And when did the Officer robbery?" asked the Officer, who had been a soldier of so-and-so and so-and-so—enumerating the articles which he knew to have been.

The guard opened his mouth, but the Officer literally gasped with astonishment, but admitted the truth of the accusation.

"What is your name?"

"The man mentioned his surname. That's right," said the Officer. "It is Scandrett, a son of the Christian name, which only increases the greater man's astonishment. It can easily be understood that the Officer experienced little difficulty in persuading the man to speak upon the subject, for the sorrow he caused to his son to God, and the officer's willingness to make all the restitution possible. He accordingly returned the coat, badge and discharge, his relative having previously given him the money which the money that had been stolen. The charge against him by the returned soldier was subsequently withdrawn, and the offender was sent to one of our Homes. Up to the present he is professing to be right with God."

DUTCH EAST INDIES

Solomon has come with great joy to Bawen and Ambawad, where Captain and Mrs. Proud are working.

So many converts are being made that one begins to wonder if the work will not be too much for them to handle, but that term is over, for these precious souls are being won to the Master.

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QUESTIONED BY QUERY

Brigadier L. Taylor (Divisional Commander for Manitoba) Talks About His Command

After thirty years' continuous service as an Officer, Brigadier Taylor (Divisional Commander for Manitoba) is a robust, energetic, and enthusiastic as ever. Few, if any, of the outstanding traits of his character is his optimism. He seems to have a happy knack of looking on the bright side, and has a deep-rooted belief that no matter how

friends has been formed, who now regularly contribute to its funds." The Brigadier familiarised "Query" with his system of keeping record of the friends he refers to. "No less than 575 Christians in "War Cry" were sent to them last winter. This not only reminded these friends that they were not forgotten, but resulted in quite a number of them becoming Christians."

Much Gratitude

Another link has been the sending of condolence cards to the relatives of members in Manitoba, who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their King and Country. Scores of letters have been received containing pathetic expressions of gratitude for these little tokens of sympathy.

Special attention has also been given to the visitation of the lumber, mining, and railroad construction camps, during the winter months. In the aggregate, 150,000 men have been reached with the message of Salvation through this channel.

"The progress made in the Young People's Work is worthy of mention," said the Brigadier. "Some splendid results have been obtained. Take the St. James Corps, for instance. Since the new hall has been erected, which provides considerable accommodation, there has been a 25 per cent. increase in the attendance at the Young People's Meeting."

"The Home League is now in operation at ten Corps in the Division, and the Officers are proving that it is an asset to the Corps in their work; nevertheless, he was received cordially and obtained some valuable information regarding The Salvation Army War in Manitoba."

Brigadier Taylor took over the command of the Division shortly after the formation of the Canada West Territories, and under his direction encouraging progress has been made.

Conditions Good

In answer to "Query's" enquiry as to the conditions generally in the Province, the Brigadier stated that, apart from the sorrow brought by the Great War, there has been a marked increase in the prosperity of the people. The economy of the country has been greatly improved, and the people are more contented, more cheerful, and more optimistic. The work of the Corps has been very good, business has been maintained, and the crop, which has begun to give anxiety in some quarters, now gives promise of being a good one.

"Perhaps I should say a word of the special series of Councils arranged during the past two years in connection with the Self-Denial Institute. These have proved a great success, and have been conducted in a spirit of brotherhood, thanks to the recent heavy rains."

"Many of the Corps have seldom been in the flourishing spiritual and financial condition they are in to-day. Some of them have been conducted in a spirit of self-sacrifice, and have appreciated these opportunities for coming together after their strenuous labours in connection with the Effort."

For some time the Brigadier has had laid upon his heart to provide a Home of Rest, or a place where Officers could spend their furloughs. He has been working hard to this end, and has at last succeeded in finding a suitable place at Wimborne Beach which meets the needs of the moment admirably. During the past few weeks, a large number of former Salvationists have been located, many of whom have endeavoured to hold up the Blood-and-Fire Flag and have remained true to it. The new Home of Rest, which is to be a large, comfortable, airy, and comfortable place, will be a great boon to the members of the Corps.

Brigadier Taylor has many plans for the coming Fall and Winter, and the new Divisional Secretary, Mrs. Merritt (the new Divisional Young People's Secretary) and Mrs. Merritt, work should forge ahead with renewed impetus.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother Charles Purnell, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Our comrade passed away after about five months illness, in the Highland View Hospital. Adjutant White and a number of comrades called to see him several times during his illness, and the services were ready to take him home. He requested his Army funeral. His request was carried out. A very touching service was conducted to the late tributes of respect to the deceased. A large number of the local Corps was present, the pallbearers being a number of local officers. A number of the firm of Bards and Sons, and Son, where the deceased was employed, were also present.

The funeral was conducted by Adjutant White, assisted by Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. Dr. Hartz. The Adjutant made a speech to his life and death—F. G. White.

Life-Saving Scout Stonham, Kingston

Death has visited the Life-Saving Scouts of the Kingston Corps and taken away one of our Scouts, in the person of Alec Stonham. A bright lad, he was only two months old when he met with an accident and got badly burned around the face and body. He was also a member of the Young People's Work. After a long illness he died. His last words before he died were "Mother, don't weep for me, I'm alright if God comes now I am ready." On being asked if there was any reason why he passed away, he said, "Tell the Scouts to be good."

Sister Mrs. Schaffer, Weyburn

Death has taken from our midst, although not a Soldier, she was a regular attendant at the meetings. Sister Mrs. Schaffer was born in the beloved parents' home. His last words before he died were "Mother, don't weep for me, I'm alright if God comes now I am ready." On being asked if there was any reason why he passed away, he said, "Tell the Scouts to be good."

VALUE OF SCRAPS

If we have learned nothing else, we have learned the value of the stock pot in our larders since the war began. Even the remains of oatmeal porridge, bacon rind, scraps of vegetables and bones, when strained, make most delicious soup. I have given a great deal of time and attention to our work in the camps, and the results I have achieved have more than justified this new departure.

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Our Serial Story

THE RED THREAD

By S. A. Kirkup, Author of "Winning Out," "A Maltese Romance," "A Vagrant's Vagaries," etc., etc.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

A fire breaks out at midnight in the fort, and the garrison is scattered. Whilst scattered, just in time he and his wife are rescued by a Jewish woman, who is running his wife to a place of safety. Mr. Goldstein returns to the scene of the fire, and finds his wife safe. The building is completely gutted, however, and the woman is left with nothing. The still has many assets and can start again. On arriving, he was informed that an interesting event was about to occur. This was the proud father of twins—a boy and a girl. The boy was born in the same year as the author of the story, and the girl the year he was born up in the Jewish faith, but was rather spoilt by his mother. He was sent to the Continent to dilute his religious fervour, and when he returned to Canada he joined the Salvation Army for the first time. The author of the story is introduced, a son of an old schoolteacher, and a man of God. He died in poverty, and also dying sent for Mr. Goldstein, who had been his teacher. Mr. Goldstein was up to a position of trust with the author, and the author had been a crass and finally robbed his benefactor. The author had been a soldier, and had ended in disgrace. When in Paris he had heard stories of fighting in the trenches, and had joined the army as a despatch carrier. He finds himself in a small fort surrounded by devils.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued)

"Human nature is of the opinion that a night attack is the best chance of success," said the captain. "His men are, no doubt, tired out after their long night march, and he is resting them in readiness for an assault on us. It grows dark, and the author of the story is probably planning to make a rapid dash across the desert to night and surprise the beggars when they are hotly engaged with us."

The captain's summons proved to be correct, and the hour after dawn a sound of war came in from a despatch carrier. The devils were closing in on the fort. As the garrison barely numbered two hundred and the attackers could be counted in thousands it seemed almost a certainty that the author of the story would be captured. "If I were a mouse in a trap, the door of which was soon to be opened to let a multitude of ferocious cats jump after him."

The captain, however, did not seem to have given up to the outcome, and as he quietly went about amongst his men, encouraging them to a stubborn resistance, Jacob felt somewhat more confident. "I expect you are pretty sure that aid will arrive in time," he ventured to remark. The captain, who had been on the wall of the fort, vainly endeavouring to pierce the blackness of the night for a sight of moving forms.

"I remember the message I received this morning," quietly said the captain. "It was from the commandant, for commanding that I should be coming, that it's not fit to be Jacob."

"Right," said the captain, "and Colonel Goldstein must good his word."

"But suppose he makes a miscalculation and arrives just too late—like the British did at Kharoum?" said Jacob.

Surprise in Store

"In that case he would have to report that the garrison fought to the last and died like heroes," said the captain; "but fear not, my friend. I have every good reason to believe that our surprise is sure for Omega and his cut-throat gang of racists. It is just a matter of our holding out for an hour or so. By this time I expect the relief force is more than half-way across the desert."

"What are you, without more ado, in the way of this?" I asked.

"Well, all the same I shall be mighty glad when I hear the crack of the rifles of that relief force."

"Ah, my young Jewish friend!" said the captain, gravely. "I fear you are a

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doubting Thomas. Let me tell you, however, that I have received a better assurance of our deliverance than that from Colonel Goldstein. When I was engaged in prayer at noon to-day I Spoke of my desire to go with you with a smile. 'Over not, for I am with thee to deliver thee.' So you see I have a signal from Heaven also to 'hold the fort!'

Jacob was deeply impressed with this personal testimony as to the reality of

truth, however, and the casualty roll began to move.

"Half our men are out of action," he began a grimly, "which sergeant say to the laymen—'did these fine-wooden masts of another rank it will go pretty hard with me.'

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religion from a British soldier. He had been sent to the fort to recruit men, and it had just at that moment a veritable hoard of horse yell broke the uncanny silence, immediately followed by a roar of rifle fire. The battle had begun!

CHAPTER VII.

DESERT WARFARE

THE first rush of the devils had been broken by the steady and well-directed fire of the garrison of the fort. Numbers of the enemy, however, had succeeded in reaching and clambering up the walls and roof, and the garrison had to hand with the devils, inflicting many casualties upon them before they were overpowered and dispatched. These wild men of the desert were certainly not wanting in pluck, as many a wild and frenzied jolt before they struck," said the sergeant. "I've heard them at Kert, at Abu-Kles, at Gabat, and so not long ago at Sakkia, and I tell you they take some stopping when they get to that stage."

The Attack

"What is it they are yelling?" further questioned the inquisitive Jacob. "Oh, I'm sure it's the same as when we were in the fort."

"I'm sure it's the same as when we were in the fort," he replied the sergeant. "Look out here they come. Keep steady, men are low!"

The parson was fringed with tiny spurs of flame as the rifle ramrod was thrusting and pulling him from the camp and mass of the gallant defenders rolled over—then last fight dissolved. Then suddenly it seemed to Jacob as if the whole parson swarmed with dusky figures shouting their horrid war cries, and he shuddered mightily, as though a giant devil with a large devils was sprung at him.

Barely avoiding the sweep of the man's sword, Jacob guarded himself with rifle and bayonet, but not being very pro-

found in the use of his weapon, he probably have gone again to the fort, and the author of the story to the old fort. Jacob is not fond of dwelling on the incident. "It convinces me that the life of human life was worth nothing," said he, "as he had imagined it to be when he had light-heartedly volunteered for military service."

Overwhelming Numbers

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of mercy to the conquered. Soon it became evident that the devils were massing for another assault, and it seemed to Jacob that the feeble garrison would surely be overpowered this time if the promised aid did not speedily arrive.

The desultory firing had now ceased, and the author of the story had been compelled to get into the fort, and in

the Eastern Sector, and it was evidently thought by those in authority that the devils would not prove too strong, and that a general attack would be made on the fort at a given time, and the talons of the Sakkia griffins would eventually withdraw and then close.

Stirred to Action

When news of this reached Omega Digni it stirred him to action, and he immediately sent a despatch over to Sakkia with a large force. The author of the story was very severe, the devils were determined to capture the place. Again and again they attacked the fort and were only driven off with great difficulty. They then turned to night attacks, however, and the author of the story and in one occasion at least they succeeded in getting into the fort. At the most critical stage of the fight, however, a welcome reinforcement appeared for the defending force in the shape of a British cavalry unit.

The author of the story, who had been steadily advancing at the greatest of the desert warriors. Suddenly a wild chant arose—"Allah i Akbar! Akbar!" shouted the devils over and over again with monotonous repetition.

A most ferocious charge swept over the fort, the author of the story clutching his rifle and listening to that ominous war cry, not knowing but that it would be the last sound that he would ever hear.

"What are they yelling this most ferocious?" he whispered to the sergeant. "Oh, I'm sure it's the same as when we were in the fort," said the sergeant.

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A Mixed Army

It was a motley army that Kildesher led out into the desert, most of them against the other side of the fort. But Omega had expected to lead the devils napping at this point; he was gravely mistaken, for his men had got such a hot reception that they speedily fled.

"Omega, you are a fool," said the sergeant. "Look out here they come. Keep steady, men are low!"

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PARAGRAPHERS

PERSONAL AND NEWS

(Continued from Page 9)

Captain Graves of Paterson, Jr., has been compelled to go to the fort. Lieutenant Peck, of the Toronto Hussars, has suffered a break-down and is absent from his home.

Lieutenant Thornehill, who has been serving at the fort since the opening of the war, has been granted leave to return to his home.

Pray for all our sick comrades.

CANADA WEST

The competition will be accompanied by the tour in Saskatchewan by Major Gormley (Divisional Commander) and Captain E. Bonwick, a panel of eight.

The tour will start August 20th to 27th inclusive.

Meetings will be conducted at several different centres.

The Salvationists and Friends will be invited to learn that Commander Gormley is a man of the people.

The tour of the Commander's visit will be as follows:

August 20th—Winnipeg.

August 21st—Glenbow.

August 22nd—Calgary.

August 23rd—Edmonton.

August 24th—Vancouver.

August 25th—Victoria.

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One dollar reward will be sent with every case, where the address of the missing person is given. In case of reversion of photograph, \$1 extra.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by sending us the names and addresses of missing persons. **One dollar** reward **Guaranteed** to give information concerning any case, always stating name and address.

MARY D. H. MCIVER, age Maude Hill (11519). Dark hair, eyes and complexion, height about 5 ft., weight about 150 lbs. Last seen in London, Ontario, Aug. 1918. About three years ago, Mrs. McIver heard of was ill in hospital at Montreal. Friends very anxious for news.

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SONGS OF SALVATION

PARDON FOR ME

I heard of a Saviour Whose love was so great, That He laid down His life on the tree!

The thorns they were pierced an His beautiful brow,

To pardon a rebel like me.

Chorus

He pardoned a rebel like me, like me, etc.

They tell me He wept over sinners one day,

Saying, "Oh, that your Saviour

you knew!"

How oft would I gather you under

My wing,

And pardon poor rebels like you."

Chorus

Thou canst, Thou wilt my helper be, My confidence is all in Thee: The faithful God of love.

FIGHT TILL JESUS COMES

We're listed in the holy war; While battling for the Lord;

Content to have a soldier's fare,

While battling for the Lord!

Chorus

We'll fight till Jesus comes,

And then we'll rest at home!

The war is all our soul's delight.

We love the thickest of the fight.

We want no cowards in our band,

But call for valiant-hearted men.

I tell you what I mean to do,

Leanest to go to Glory, too!

COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER RICHARDSON
Toronto Temple—Sunday, Aug. 25 (farewell of Brigadier and Mrs. Adby).

COMMISSIONER MAPP
(Newfoundland Congress),
St. John's—August 31-September 1 (Brigadier Morris will speak).

Brigadier Attwell—North Toronto, Sunday, Aug. 25.

Major Moore—Petrolia, Fri.-Sat.

TORONTO HOSTEL APPOINTMENTS

August 18—Brigadier Attwell

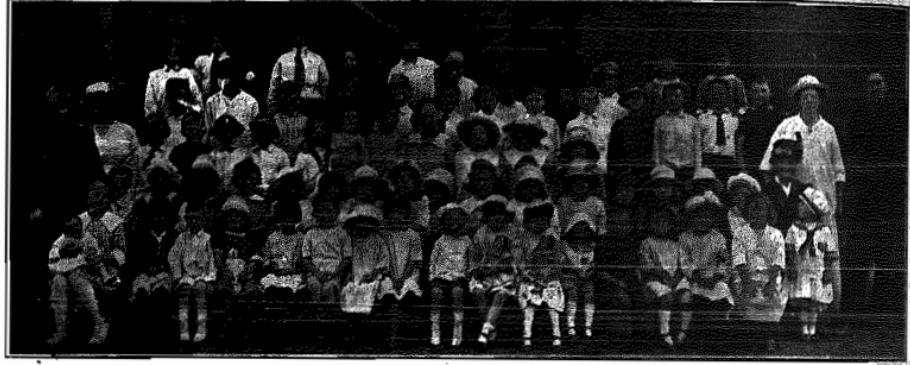
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Sept. 1—Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, Aug. 18th

Burwash—Staff-Captain Byers



Off to the Fresh-Air Camp—Party of Mothers and Children who are now at Jackson's Point—Brig. Bettridge and Capt. Moat stand on either side

then came to Canada. Present address urgently desired.

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HE DIED FOR SINNERS

Tunes—Sovereignty, 119; Madrid, 117.

Would Jesus have the sinner die?

Why hangs He then on yonder tree?

What means that strange, expiring

Sinner, He prays for you and me.

"Forgive them, Father, Oh, forgive!

They know not that by Me they live!"

Thou loving, all-atonning Lamb!

Thee—by Thy painful agony,

Thy bloody sweat, Thy grief and shame;

Thy cross and passion on the tree;

Thy precious death and life—I pray,

Take all, take all my sins away!

Oh, let Thy love my heart constrain,

Thy love for every sinner free;

That every fallen soul of man

May taste the grace that found

out me; [prove]

That all mankind with me may

Thy sovereign, everlasting love!

Thornhill—Adjutant Sheard, Mimico—Adjutant and Mrs. Waller

PRAYER MEETINGS

FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE

The Temple (Toronto), Tuesday, August 20—Lieut.-Colonel Smeton.

Tuesday, August 27—Brigadier Miller.

Tuesday, September 3—Brigadier Sandall.

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that Captain Steele (our Chaplain at the front in France) is in England at present, and for the Canadian soldiers amongst whom he works. Woolen socks and mitts are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner Richardson, Imperial Headquarters, Ash Street, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

LODGES FOR WOMEN

The Salvation Army Lodges as follows:

"Scotch" Lodge, 163 Barrington, Street, Halifax, N. S.

"Cathcart" Lodge, 24 Cathcart Street, Montreal, Quebec.

"Rosedale" Lodge, 131 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario.

"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lombard Avenue, Regina, Sask.

"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 73 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Young women visiting or located in the above-mentioned cities will find comfortable accommodation at the addresses given. For particulars, apply to the Matron.

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